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In the Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event comprising:

an alert engine module that receives an alert indicative of a notification for an event in a generic communications format corresponding to a stored message on a server and delivers the alert to a target address in a communications format that is preferred by a user.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~generic communications format~~ alert comprises an email message.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system according to ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 2, wherein said email message comprises a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) message.

4. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

5. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

6. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

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7. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said alert engine module is operative for transforming the alert based on the type of mobile device.

8. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

9. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said SMS message comprises a default message for an alert.

10. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

11. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

12. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

13. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event by an alert comprising:

an input queue that queues a plurality of alerts
~~indicative of notifications corresponding to events, wherein
the received alerts are based on a generic communications~~

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~~format~~ for events corresponding to stored messages on at least one server; and

an alert engine module that pulls the alerts from the input queue and delivers each alert for a respective event to a target address in a communications format that is preferred by a user based on alert content.

15. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, and further comprising an output queue for queuing alerts for delivery in a preferred format.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the ~~generic communications format comprises an email~~ message alerts comprise email messages.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system according to ~~Claim 14~~ Claim 16, wherein the email message comprises a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) message.

18. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

19. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

20. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

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21. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine is operative for transforming the received alert based on the type of mobile device.

22. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

23. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 22, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

24. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

25. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

26. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

27. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of notifying a user of an event comprising the steps of:

receiving ~~in a generic communications format~~ an alert
within an alert engine module ~~an alert~~ indicative of a

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notification for an event corresponding to a stored message on a server; and

delivering the alert from the alert engine module to a target address in a communications format that is preferred by a user.

29. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein the step of receiving an alert comprises the step of receiving an email.

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to ~~Claim 28~~ Claim 29, wherein the email comprises a Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) message.

31. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of transforming the alert based on a header and/or format of the target address.

32. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

33. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to a mobile device.

34. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert in a communications format based on the type of mobile device.

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35. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

36. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 35, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

37. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

38. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

39. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

40. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable medium comprising an alert engine module that receives an alert indicative of a notification for an event in a generic format corresponding to a stored message on a server and delivers the alert to a target address in a communications format that is preferred by a user.